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UNIVERSITY**

*Leadership Starts Here*

# PRELIMINARY ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES CREDENTIAL

# MA IN PK-12 EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

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## MISSION

The mission of the Educational Leadership Department is to prepare future school leaders who desire to make a powerful difference in the lives of students. The EDL Department is committed to developing the skills and dispositions of future leaders who want to:

- Learn how to respond to emerging challenges and opportunities facing schools,
- Lead and nurture the capacity of others toward a vision of excellence for all demographic groups of students, and
- Transform schools into dynamic learning communities that focus on results.

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Department of Educational Leadership offers two options leading to the California Preliminary Administrative Services Credential.

### MASTER OF ARTS IN PK-12 EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

The MA in PK-12 Educational Leadership requires students to complete coursework required for the administrative credential plus nine additional units related to research and the completion of an action research project.

### PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Internationally acclaimed program faculty who are both educational leaders and teacher scholars
- Evening and/or weekends class meetings blended with distance-learning formats
- Classes conveniently offered off campus
- Cohort model
- Opportunities to present before district level leaders from numerous districts
- Collaborate with foreign administrators via SDSU EDL Chinese and American Chinese Symposiums

### PRELIMINARY ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES CREDENTIAL ONLY

The Credential Only option is available to those who already hold a master's degree; these students are required to complete the 37 unit credential sequence.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited university
- Master's degree from an accredited university w/ a G.P.A. of 3.0 or above (Credential only candidates)
- CA Clear Credential (Credential candidates or MA w/ credential candidates)
- GRE scores (MA candidates only)
- CSU and department applications

## COURSE SEQUENCE

### Fall 1

EDL 610-Educational Leadership (3 units)  
EDL 630-Curriculum Design and Management (3 units)  
EDL 660-Field Experience (5 units)  
EDL 680-Seminar: PreK-12 Ed. Admin. (2 units)

### Spring 1

EDL 640-Leadership in School-Community Relations (3 units)  
EDL 652-Instructional Improvement and Evaluation (3 units)  
EDL 660-Field Experience (5 units)  
EDL 680-Seminar: Leadership Development (2 units)

### Fall 2

EDL 600-Principles of Educational Administrators (3 units)  
EDL 655-Communication, Problem-Solving and Decision Making in PK-12 Systems (3 units)  
EDL 650-Professional Learning and Growth Leadership  
EDL 680-Seminar: Leadership Development (2 units)

### Master's Degree Additional Courses

#### Summer 1

ED 690-Methods of Inquiry (3 units)

#### Spring 2

ED 795A-Research Seminar (3 units)  
ED 795B-Research Seminar (3 units)

\*Schedule sequence is subject to change.

## APPLICATION DEADLINES

CSU Mentor: 3/1/2017

Decision Desk Program Application: 4/1/2017

Applications Website:

<http://go.sdsu.edu/education/admissions/edl-pk12.aspx>

## FINANCIAL AID

To begin the financial aid process, visit the university's Financial Aid web page: [go.sdsu.edu/student\\_affairs/financialaid/](http://go.sdsu.edu/student_affairs/financialaid/). This will give you online access to the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). We recommend that you allow at least an hour and a half to complete the application as there are a few short orientation activities. You may need your previous year's tax forms to answer some of the questions.

- Before your application can be processed for financial aid, you must be officially admitted to a degree program at San Diego State University.
- The Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships will communicate with you via AidLink and email. Be sure to check both, regularly.
- This process must be completed before financial aid can be awarded.
- Financial aid disbursement and or a tuition payment must be completed in order to register for courses.

### SCHOOL CODE

SDSU's school code is (001151). You must provide this code in your FAFSA application in order for the results of your FAFSA to be forwarded to the University's Financial Aid Office.

## QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding the financial aid process please call on weekdays from 10am to 3pm at (619) 594-6323 or visit: [go.sdsu.edu/student\\_affairs/financialaid/](http://go.sdsu.edu/student_affairs/financialaid/)